



BIOGRAPHIC DATA

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Maj Raúl CASTRO Ruz
June 1968

(U) NAME: Maj Raúl Castro Ruz (KAHS-troh),
Army.

(U) POSITION: Deputy Premier since 25 March 1962; Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces (MINFAR), since 20 October 1959; Second Secretary of the Cuban Communist Party (PCC) since October 1965; Member, Secretariat, Central Committee (CC), PCC; Member, Political Bureau (Politburo), CC; President, Commission of the Revolutionary Armed Forces and Security of the State, CC, since October 1965.



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(U) Religion: Roman Catholic (non-practicing). Married his wife in a civil ceremony. Has consistently acted against religious sects in Cuba.

(U) Decorations: Czechoslovakian "Order of the White Lion, First Class," for his contribution toward the development of friendly relations between Czechoslovakia and Cuba (June 1960); Poland's highest award, the "Grunwald Cross, First Class" (March 1965); and Bulgaria's highest decoration, the "Georgi Dimitrov Order" (March 1965).